

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Ferguson <i>et al.</i>)	
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Title:	SAFETY SHIELD FOR MEDICAL NEEDLES)	
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Examiner:	Christopher Koharski)	
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Customer No.:	32642)	
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Confirmation No.:	5916)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 1, 2007, applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.